

WOULD EXPLAIN CHANGE OF NAMES

Secretary Garges Throws
Light on Street Situation.

TO PREVENT CONFUSION

Under Old System Some Streets Had
Several Distinct
Names.

In order to give a clear explanation of the recent action of the District Commissioners in changing the names of streets in the D. C. district outside the limits of the city and to remove the impression that the situation did not warrant the action, a statement was obtained from the Engineer's department today, which, while not the official utterance of Colonel Biddle, will throw additional light on the mooted subject. In the absence of Commissioner Biddle, Secretary Garges said the following:

"Prior to the year 1883 persons owning land in the District, outside of the city of Washington, had the right to subdivide their land, dedicating streets and alleys, and giving the streets such names as might suit their fancy. The consequence of this was that subdivisions adjoining one another in such a manner that a street ran continuously through several subdivisions; such street had a different name as it passed through each subdivision.

"There were many frequent instances of this in various subdivisions where streets only a few blocks in length had different names as they ran through each block.

Similar Condition.

"In Columbia Heights a similar condition existed—the continuous street known as Yale street, west of Eleventh street and Bismarck street east of Eleventh street. A practically continuous street, now known as Euclid street, was named Erie, Rocknoke and Irving. Columbia road was known as Steuben street on the east side of Eleventh street. What is now known under the present system as Irving street was a continuous street, formerly called variously, Kenesaw, Wallach, and McDaniel streets. Numerous other instances might be mentioned in this connection.

"Again there were numerous duplications of names throughout the District. For instance, there were three Oak streets, three Joliet streets, two Philadelphia streets, two Baltimore streets, three Lowell streets, and various other duplications.

"In Georgetown the streets which were continuations of the streets in the city of Washington had different names when Rock Creek was crossed.

"In a similar manner in Columbia Heights and Columbian University subdivisions, which subdivisions lay on either side of Fourteenth street, the names of the streets were selected at the pleasure of the parties subdividing, and though these streets were practically continuous, they had different names. Those in Columbia Heights being named generally after the principal colleges, and those in Columbian University subdivision being named after former presidents of Columbian university and others—for instance, Yale street and Huntington place were practically continuous streets with different names on each side of Fourteenth street, and under the new system both streets have been called Fairmont street.

Another Instance.

Another case of misnaming was the use of the word "avenue." In the city of Washington, the avenues are broad, diagonal highways named after the States of the Union, and they fulfill in all respects the definition of the word "avenue." In the laying out of certain subdivisions in Washington Heights and other places the word "avenue" was given to narrow streets, but one block in length which was a clear misnaming of such streets which were not avenues in any sense of the word. Under the new system these so-called avenues have been changed to streets where they conform with the general layout of streets or "roads" where they were not they did not run in such manner as to conform to the streets—for instance, Belmont and Kalama roads and California avenue have been called V street because it was in the line of V street in the city limits.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY MAKES GOOD \$18,000 LOSS

Money Was Missing From Pouch Sent
From Augusta to New
York.

It was learned today that the Adams Express Company had made good the \$18,000 which disappeared from a pouch sent from Augusta, Ga., to New York several days ago. The money was shipped to a bank in the metropolis, but so far as the bank is concerned, the package never disappeared, as \$18,000 was delivered and nothing was said and no questions asked.

Pinkerton detectives are still working on the case, but as yet they have not been able to get the money or what became of the package. Jordan and Moore, the messengers, and Arthur Keller, helper in the express car from Washington and New York have been cross-questioned several times, but the detectives and company officials have been unable to learn anything from the messengers of the whereabouts of the money. The employees are still being watched by agents of the company, as well as the detectives.

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COURT-MARTIAL AT THE ACADEMY CLEARS SKIRTS OF YOUNG SAILOR



MIDSHIPMAN DECATUR.
It Is Officially Announced That He Is Acquitted of the Charge of Hazing.

MIDSHIPMAN DECATUR IS NOT GUILTY

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zoo" was. He could not state how many times he stood on his head. This incident took place some time before the Army and Navy football game.

To refresh witness' memory, the judge advocate furnished him with copy of the testimony given to the special board of inquiry. This testimony related to Marzoni, requiring witness to do the "sixteen." Witness said he could not recall that he made such a statement before the board as the testimony was not read over to him. Counsel for the accused brought out that witness and Marzoni were friendly and on one occasion Marzoni came into witness' room to help him with his Spanish lesson.

Witness did not consider that he had been ever abused by Marzoni. To the judge advocate, witness said he never heard an upper-class man to request a plebe to stand on his head. It was not done in the form of a request. And everybody smiled at the answer.

Repeating to a question from Captain Rees, president of the court, witness said he considered it an indignity to stand on the head. Counsel for the accused, witness said Marzoni had, on one occasion, interfered with a midshipman who was hazing him, and for this act witness felt grateful toward the accused. At this point the court took a recess.

Not a Surprise.

The news of Decatur's acquittal was not exactly a surprise. It met with general approval and was lauded by the great body of the middies. But on top of the news of the acquittal came the report that another charge and specifications were being drawn up against the popular first classman. This time it is said Decatur is charged with hazing H. J. Benson and Adrian B. Cather, of the fourth class. It was further reported that Decatur will be placed on trial at the conclusion of Marzoni's trial.

May Last Till Monday.

Indications this morning are that the trial of Marzoni will run over into next Monday.

G. H. Mann, counsel for the accused, is prepared to make a strong defense and friends of the accused midshipman say the prosecution will have a hard time in proving its case.

From Admiral Sand's headquarters comes the word that the authorities are bent on establishing a record that will go down as a tradition when hazing was abolished at the Naval Academy. Such a record is not accessible, but unless there is a decided change in sentiment among the upper class men, the record in particular, it will be highly improbable.

Harmony Upset.

There is no denying the fact that the present proceedings at the Academy has completely upset and disarranged the entire harmony heretofore prevailing among the classes. This is especially noticeable in the study room, so say those in a position to know. And this condition is more marked among the members of the first class than the other two classes.

Today it was whispered that twenty-two midshipmen are to face a court-martial. There is no information as to who they are, nor will the authorities give a hint on the subject. Just who will be tried after Midshipman Cather's trial, cannot at this time be definitely stated.

He was served with papers yesterday. His trial follows Marzoni's. The rule is to give the charge and specifications to the victim about two days in advance of calling him to trial, so that when he appears before the court he will be prepared to proceed and thus save time.

From a remark dropped by official today the court will have cases enough to keep it going all of next week.

The papers in the cases of Midshipmen Coffin, Decatur, and Foster are now said to be at the Navy Department.

Conference on Hazing Held at White House

There was a long conference at the White House last night on the subject of hazing at the Naval Academy and the selection of a chief of staff.

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Occasionally he writes a personal letter to the governor of a State asking consideration of a case.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL APPROPRIATES MILLIONS

House Committee Will Report the
Measure Next
Week.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill will be reported to the House the latter part of next week, and will call for an appropriation of a sum in the neighborhood of \$9,000,000.

The estimates of the appropriations of this class required by the Government foot up a little more than \$9,000,000, but the subcommittee in charge of framing the bill will work it down. This subcommittee will begin work on the measure next Tuesday, and will complete it before the expiration of that week.

The following two weeks will be devoted to framing the legislative, executive, and judicial bill. Immediately after this has been disposed of, the subcommittee in charge of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, will begin framing the local measure.

DE GRAW ASKS MORE CLERKS FOR DEAD LETTER DIVISION

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, in handling the business of the Division of Dead Letters, which was transferred to his bureau in the recent reorganization of the department, has found that the clerical force in that division is insufficient to conduct the work expeditiously.

In the past, many clerks in the department have considered an assignment to the Division of Dead Letters undesirable. Mr. DeGraw's idea, however, is to place this division on an equal footing with the other divisions of his bureau, and with that end in view, has transferred to it a number of good clerks from other portions of the bureau.

WESTLEY DENT LETTER PROBATED AS HIS WILL

A letter written by Westley Dent April 28, 1905, to David Clark, president of the Young Men's Immediate Relief Association, was offered today for probate as his last will and testament. The text of the letter follows:

"In case of my death I desire you to expend the amount of \$125, due me from your association, as follows: Expenses of funeral not to exceed \$75; pay to Dr. Pierce his bill in full; divide the remainder, if any, between Nancy Williams and Victoria Lucas."

VERMONT RAILWAY WRECK NEAR BENNINGTON

BENNINGTON, Vt., Jan. 6.—A south-bound train, consisting of sleeping cars, on the Rutland railroad, ran into a freight train at Walloomsack, N. Y., early this morning. Charles Wardwell, engineer of the passenger and his fireman, whose name is unknown, were terribly scalded. The baggage and combination car turned bottom side up and lay across the track. None of the passengers were injured. Three of the freight cars were derailed.

POLICE SERGEANT'S CASE AMICABLY SETTLED

It was definitely understood at the District building that the case of Sergeant S. J. Harry, the policeman attached to the Seventh precinct sub-station at Tenleytown, who was tried by the trial board of neglect of duty and fined \$25, has been finally settled.

After the conviction of Sergeant Harry and a subsequent hearing before the Board of District Commissioners, who sustained the finding of the police tribunal, Alexander Wolf, counsel for the officer, filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the court granted a writ of certiorari for a review of the case. An amicable settlement is said to have been reached this morning when it was understood that Attorney Wolf signified his intention of withdrawing the case.

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ISLAND REVOLUTION PRACTICALLY OVER

President Morales in Hiding
Near Capital.

SERIOUS FIGHTING OCCURS

Rebel Gunboat Kills Thirty and
Wounds Sixty in Puerto
Plata.

Reports that the revolutionary movement in Santo Domingo is practically at an end are confirmed by a dispatch received today at the State Department from Minister Dawson. It states that the whereabouts of Carlos Morales, the fleeing President, are still unknown, but he is thought to be in hiding only a few miles out of the capital.

The fighting, which lasted three days, was of a serious nature, but no details as to the dead and wounded are given.

Telegraphic communication throughout the island has been restored. It is stated, except with Monte Christi. This is the station of the Yaguey cable, and the break prevents the State Department from keeping in close touch with the situation in the belligerent South American republic.

According to advices received late yesterday at the War Department from Colonel Colton, the American collector of customs in the republic, Morales has been impeached by the congress.

Rebel Gunboat in Action.

"The rebel gunboat Independencia" was seen last night off Puerto Plata. The ship thirty times fired its guns all day. Thirty men killed and sixty wounded on Caceres' side. Loss on other side unknown. Medical assistance is being sent from the American warship to the wounded ashore, under the Red Cross flag.

"The death of Rodriguez was a great blow to his party. Seven American citizens have been taken aboard the Scorpion. No casualties among the Americans. Hostilities have ceased."

Officials of the State Department and the Diplomatic Corps here continue to closely watch developments in the little republic. The latest news to arrive here is that General Jimenez, the former president of the country, has left Puerto Plata for Monte Christi, with the avowed intention of expelling the armies of Morales to assist him to ascend to the presidency.

Jimenez Favored.

From Cape Haytien it is reported that a large part of the people of the northern section of the country favor Jimenez's ambitions.

The report that General Michardo, the former governor of Monte Christi, who had declared in favor of Morales, but upon the death of General Rodriguez had declared his intention of fighting in his own behalf and opening up an attack on Santo Domingo, also has attracted considerable attention.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION ROCKS CHICAGO SUBURB

Ten to Fifteen Persons Reported Killed
in Quarry Fatality.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—From ten to fifteen persons were reported to have been killed by an explosion of dynamite in the quarries of the Dailley Stone Company, at Summit, a suburb fifteen miles from Chicago on the Archer road, shortly before noon today.

The explosion, resulting from the explosion of hundreds of barrels of dynamite, Morgan Park, South Chicago, Hegewisch, Lemont and other towns were excited over the report that many men had been killed. Details of the accident were eagerly sought.

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Fahney, John, 27, 1159 N. H. ave. n.w.
Gordon, Harriette C., 64, 4 Cook place n.w.
Hartley, Margaret J., 38, 244 Grace st. n.w.
Hooper, George W., 64, Gov't Hosp. Insane.
Huguenot, Harvey E., 7, 12 10th st. n.e.
Muller, F. Henrietta, 35, 144 Stoughton n.w.
McCarthy, William, 35, 341 34th st. n.w.
Newton, Beulah, 2 months, 290 Union st.
O'Donoghue, Daniel, 25, 1st and C sts. n.w.
Richardson, Dora, 24, 24 Anacostia ave. n.e.
Stevenson, Arthur, Jr., 19 days, 215 8d st. n.w.
Towson, Dorsey E. W., 61, 401 M st. n.w.
Thornton, Alex., 64, 244 Newton st. n.w.
Vawter, Martha H., 71, 1943 Belmont st. n.w.

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Outburst of Animosity In the Lower House

East and West Will Lock Horns Next Week
in Bitter Struggle Over Statehood Bill.

There will be an outburst of sectional animosity in the House next week. Not the North against the South, but the West against the East. The Statehood bill will be reported to the House by Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, author of the measure, and chairman of the Committee on Territories, which has had it under consideration. Then the contest will begin. The bill provides for the creation of two new States—Oklahoma, composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and Arizona and New Mexico. There is no objection either on the part of Republicans or Democrats to the creation of the new State of Oklahoma, as outlined, but the opposition to the consolidation of Arizona and New Mexico, as one State, is violent, particularly among Western Republicans. The Westerners declare that it is a scheme to weaken the West in the United States Senate; they denounce it as an attempt to Eastern Senators, fearful that their supremacy may be jeopardized, to keep the growing West from receiving its proper recognition. Democrats oppose the consolidation for other reasons, and are ready to make common cause with dissatisfied Republicans in the House.

In order to prevent the possibility of disagreement of the plans of the leading Republican committee on the subject, the House will vote on the bill to amend the Hamilton bill with a rule, providing, as its most important feature, that no amendments shall be permitted. As was made evident in the House conference held on the Statehood bill, there are enough Republicans in the House opposed to the bill to upset its rule, if they should vote with the Democrats. It is not generally believed, however, that the leaders of the opposition will go so far as to override the House organization forces.

If the report should be made on Monday, as is now proposed, the vote will be taken on Tuesday. The bill will also be accompanied by a minority report of the Democrats of the Committee on Territories, charging the Republicans with a violation of party platform, which are constrained to plainly promise Statehood for each of the Territories of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arizona. The denial of the "Inchoate right of a Territory to ultimate Statehood" by forcing "An unnatural union of the Territories against the will of the people" is denounced as "Ultra-radical" and "Revolutionary."

It is better, these men of the minority contend, that the Territories opposed to consolidation "shall be denied Statehood under the theory of this bill in definitely than that the conditions imposed by an unnatural union should exist."

The Statehood bill, by virtue of the rule which is to accompany it, will have the right of way, and will temporarily sidetrack the Philippine tariff bill. When the Statehood bill, has been disposed of, consideration of the Philippine bill will be resumed, and the tariff bill will continue for an indefinite period. It is the belief that the debate will extend well into the following week.

Although the bill for the encouragement of the American merchant marine has the right of way in the Senate, it is the purpose of its advocates to permit it to interfere with other important business next week. Mr. Galinger will on Monday explain at some length to the Senate the reasons desired. Other advocates of a ship subsidy expect to be heard later.

No General Order.

There has been thus far no general order of business for the Senate to decide upon. The joint Statehood bill is now in committee. It may be reported before the end of the week. It is expected that the committee will meet early in the week and arrange a program for the remainder of the session, which will include a speedy consideration of the Philippine tariff bill, now before the House. Present indications point to a large portion of the coming week being devoted to a consideration of executive business. There are many important nominations yet to be acted upon, among the number being those of the Canal Commissioners. Just before the holiday recess, the Senate will consider the former "press agent," to fill a vacancy on the board.

Minority Report.

It is the purpose of the minority members to keep the Santo Domingo question before the Senate in open session. A resolution by Mr. Tillman, calling upon the President for information as to present conditions on the island, will come up in regular order on Monday. It will likely cause a spirited discussion when pressed.

HOUSE BILL TO REGULATE TAX ON IMPORT COTTON

Representative Clark of Florida in a House bill introduced today, asks that an import tax of 19 cents per pound be levied on all Egyptian and other long staple cotton brought into this country in lint form, and a tax of four cents be levied on all such cotton imported in the seed form.

The House Congressman also introduced a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make monthly reports on the condition of the crops of long-staple cotton, pineapples, and oranges.

SOCIETY WILL DISCUSS ADHESIVE POSTAGE STAMPS

The Washington Philatelic Society will hold its regular meeting Monday, January 8, at 814 Ninth street northwest, at 7:45 p. m. The subject for consideration and discussion will be "Adhesive Postage Stamps of the United States." Mr. John W. Dye will have charge of that part of the meeting. The members will discuss their collections and exchange stamps for exchange. Visitors will be welcome, especially those interested in any branch of philately.

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MISCHIEVOUS BOREAS SNATCHED THE SAWBUCK

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Hand and Then
Made Off.

At 10 o'clock this morning when the wind was at its highest a lady stepped from her carriage at the corner of Fifteenth and G streets, having in her gloved hand a \$10 bill. The winds that blew strongly around the corner building whiskied it from her fingers and it went skurrying up G street among cars and vehicles.

The coachman and the newsboy who opened the carriage door saw the occurrence and endeavored to watch the course of the piece of currency, but it soon was lost to view. A systematic search was instigated by the spectators, cabmen and newsboys under the direction of the police officer for that corner, but the whereabouts of the \$10 bill are as yet a mystery unsolved.